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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation patent application of pending prior International Application Serial No. PCT/US00/12277, filed May 3, 2000 of Inventors: Samuel A. Marquiss, Christopher G. Cesar, Jon F. Petersen, David P. Stumbo, Amer El-Hage, Glen R. Edwards, Douglas N. Modlin, Lev J. Leytes, and Samuel Burd.

For: INTEGRATED SAMPLE-PROCESSING SYSTEM

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ Thirty two (32) sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (from parent application).
- ☒ Assignment to LJL BioSystems, Inc. (from parent application).
- ☒ Assignment recordation form.
- ☒ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and Certificate Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106 (from parent application).

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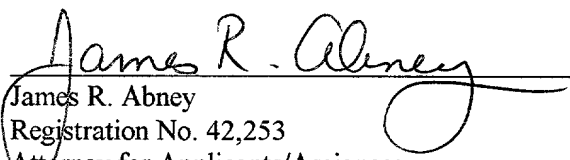
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